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MUTEE AL-GHAFFAAR

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MUTEE AL-GHAFFAAR,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 14-548 WHO

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE SENTENCING TO JUNE 2,
2016**

The United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, and defendant Mutee Al-Ghaffaar (“defendant”), by and through associate counsel, Richard Hullinger,¹ jointly request that the scheduled court date of April 21, 2016, be vacated and that this matter be continued to June 2, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. to allow time for appointment and effective preparation of new lead counsel. Mr. Al-Ghaffaar’s previous court-appointed counsel, Garrick Lew passed away on March 19, 2016. Given that new counsel will require time to review the case a continuance will allow for effective preparation of counsel.

For the reason stated above, the parties stipulate and agree that this matter should be continued to June 2, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., and that the failure to grant such a continuance would

¹ Mr. Hullinger has been appointed as associate counsel by this Court and is handling all of the late Garrick Lew’s court-appointed cases until such time as new lead counsel can be appointed.

1 unreasonably deny the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking
2 into account the exercise of due diligence.

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4 DATED: April 7, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

5 BRIAN STRETCH
United States Attorney

6 /s/

7 DEBORAH DOUGLAS
8 Assistant United States Attorney

9 /s/


10 RICHARD HULLINGER
11 Attorney for Defendant

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14 ORDER

15 Upon the parties' stipulation, and GOOD CAUSE appearing, IT IS HEREBY
16 ORDERED that the court date of April 21, 2016, shall be vacated and that this matter shall be
17 continued to **June 9, 2016**, at 1:30 p.m. for sentencing.

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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21 Dated: April 8, 2016

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23 HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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